

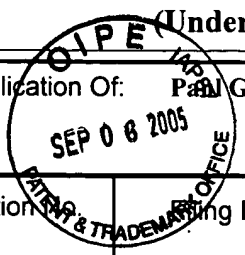
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In Re Application Of: **Paul G. Maertens et al.**



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Title: **HEAD SIDE AIRBAG CUSHION FOLD**

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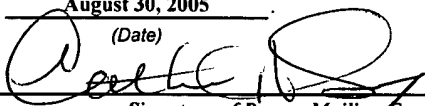
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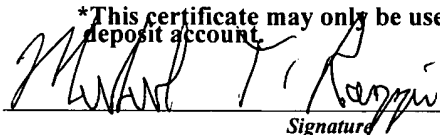
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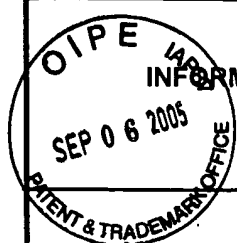
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